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SUBJ: PRE-ISSUANCE CHECKS FOR IRANIAN NIV APPLICANTS

1. MANY NIV ISSUANCE POSTS, PARTICULARLY HEAVY VOLUME POSTS IN EUROPE, HAVE GROWN ACCUSTOMED TO NIV REFUSAL CODE AT BOTTOM REAR INSIDE COVER IRANIAN PASSPORTS. THE CODE CONSISTED OF DATE PLUS THREE-LETTER POST ABBREVIATION (E.G. THR 8/22/74) ANS WAS EFFECTIVE IN SPOTTING VISA "SHOPPERS". AT IRANIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY'S REQUEST, EMBASSY TEHRAN AND CONSTITUENT POSTS HAVE CEASED MARKING REFUSALS IN PASSPORTS, EFFECTIVE AUGUST 22, 1974.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPT TO INFORM ALL NIV ISSUING POSTS OF THIS DEVELOPMENT COUPLED WITH SUGGESTION THAT THEY RELY INSTEAD ON PRE-ISSUANCE NAME CHECK WITH TEHRAN IN NIV CASIS OF IRANIANS WHO ARE NOT LONG-TIME RESIDENTS OF POSTS' CONSULAR DISTRICT.

3. GREATEST RISK CATEGORY ARE B-2 AND F-1 APPLICANTS BETWEEN AGES OF FIFTEEN AND THIRTY YEARS, WHO TRY TO BYPASS IRANIAN POSTS' SCREENING PROCEDURES.
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